## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

IMG WORLDWIDE, INC.	) CASE NO. 1:10-cv-794
Plaintiff	) ) JUDGE O'MALLEY
VS.	PLAINTIFF IMG WORLDWIDE,
MATTHEW BALDWIN	) <u>INC.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE</u> ) <u>TO FILE SURREPLY <i>INSTANTER</i></u>
Defendant	) )

Plaintiff IMG Worldwide, Inc. ("IMG") respectfully seeks leave to file *instanter* the accompanying *IMG Worldwide*, *Inc.'s Sur-Reply to Defendant's Brief in Further Support of His Motion to Dismiss or Transfer the Amended Complaint*. Defendant's 25-page Brief in Further Support of His Motion to Dismiss or Transfer (the "Reply") submits two new declarations and numerous document exhibits that were not previously submitted. These submissions characterize certain facts – particularly facts related to the manner in which Defendant Matthew Baldwin took electronic documents from IMG and the current status of the proceedings between the parties in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California – in a manner that is either misleading or argumentative to the point of inviting confusion. IMG offers the sur-reply to address any confusion caused by the Reply's characterization of the fact record and to assist the Court in a full hearing of the issues implicated by Defendant's motion. In order to respond to the various points raised for the first time in Defendant's Reply and the attendant submissions, it is necessary for IMG to submit its brief sur-reply. IMG believes that

the sur-reply will be helpful to a determination of the numerous issues raised by the pending briefing.

## Respectfully submitted,

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